

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

SEP 1 2005

D. John McKay Attorney at Law 117 E. Cook Avenue Anchorage, Alaska 99501

**RE:** MUR 5537

Dear Mr. McKay:

On September 27, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, the Anchorage Daily News, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"). On August 16, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, that there is no reason to believe that the Anchorage Daily News violated any provision of the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly D. Hart, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1618.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton

General Counsel

Lawrence/L. Calvert, Jr.

Deputy Associate General Counsel

for Enforcement

Enclosure

General Counsel's Report